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Title: Device for Adjusting a Flexible Support Element of a Backrest)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

HONORABLE SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant submits the following Preliminary

Amendment. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may
otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event
that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then
such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees
required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.